

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LIMA 04287 211839 Z

43

ACTION COA-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 ADP-00 INT-08 EB-11 COME-00 TRSE-00

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03 CG-00 H-02 PA-03

PRS-01 USIA-12 RSR-01 /066 W
----- 017599

R 211745 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBSSSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5971

INFO AMEMBSSSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMA 4287

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIS, PE

SUBJ: PERU' S TUNA FLEET

REF: LIMA 0636, 0311

1. WELL- PLACED SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT PERU MOVING AHEAD WITH SUBSTANTIAL DEEP- SEA FLEET AS REPORTED REFTELS. SOURCE CONFIRMED RECENT PUBLISHED ACCOUNT (COPIES OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED) WHICH NOTED THAT GOP' S STATE TUNA ENTERPRISE PEPESCA, S. A. IN CONNECTION WITH SAN BLAS PLAN TO BEGIN DEEP- SEA TUNA OPERATIONS WITHIN TWO MONTHS (AUGUST- SEPTEMBER '73) WITH DELIVERY OF 1100- TON CLIPPER UNDER CONTRACT FROM PUERTO RICAN FIRM. IN ADDITION PEPESCA HAS EIGHT BOATS ON ORDER, INCLUDING FIVE 1000- TON VESSELS FROM ENGLAND (TWO TO BE CONSTRUCTED LOCALLY FROM KITS) AND THREE 300- TON VESSELS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT PICA BOATYARD IN CHIMBOTE. FINANCING INCLUDES BANCO INDUSTRIAL (\$2 MILLION) AND COFIDE (\$13.2 MILLION). CAPITAL HELD BY COFIDE, BANCO INDUSTRIAL, EPSEP (EMPRESA PUBLICA DE SERVICIOS PESQUEROS), AND SAN BLAS.

2. SOURCE CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT U. S. FIRM
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LIMA 04287 211839 Z

VAN CAMP HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOP TO ACT AS SOLE DISTRIBUTOR FOR FOREIGN TUNA SALES GENERATED BY PEPESCA. GOP TO RELY ON VAN CAMP FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING OF SOME CREWS, AND USE OF VAN CAMP FACILITIES FOR PERUVIAN BOATS OPERATING OUTSIDE PERUVIAN WATERS. SOURCE PREDICTS THAT GOP WILL PROBABLY REFUSE GRANT LICENSES FOR NON- PERUVIAN TUNA BOATS WITHIN THEIR CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS WHEN IN FULL OPERATION AND WILL BE RELUCTANT TO JOIN INTERAMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION.

3. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTTEL 0311, TIME GROWING SHORTER FOR U. S. FISHING INTERESTS, IN ADDITION TO PRESENT STAR KIST AND VAN CAMP ARRANGEMENTS, TO GET FOOTHOLD IN DOOR BEFORE PERUVIANS MOST LIKELY CLOSE IT TO OTHERS.
BELCHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LIMA04287
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: LIMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730627/aaaajlpf.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION COA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 LIMA 0636, 0311
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <07 FEB 2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> wfs 980220
Subject: PERU' S TUNA FLEET
TAGS: EFIS, PE
To: AMEMBSSSY QUITO
COA
SANTIAGO
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005